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SUBJECT: RIAD PRESS CONFERENCE

1. SPEAKING TO CAIRO PRESS DEC 16, ARAB LEAGUE SYG MAHMUD RIAD
COMMENTED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A) QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE. RIAD IS CONTACTING EGYPT, SYRIA,
JORDAN AND PLO TO DETERMINE AGENDA FOR QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE
WHICH HE HOPES WILL BE HELD AFTER UPCOMING 'ID HOLIDAY
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B) EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE. RIAD WILL DISCUSS WITH SAUVAGNARGUES,

WHO ARRIVES CAIRO DEC 19, EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE WHICH HAS
"COME TO A STANDSTILL"; HE "HOPES" DIALOGUE WILL BE RESUMED.
EUROPEAN STATEMENT ISSUED NOV 6, 1973 "EXPRESSED EUROPE'S
GOOD INTENTIONS" SINCE IT UNDERLINES NECESSITY OF ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL TO 1967 LINES AND STIPULATES RESPECT FOR LEGITIMATE
RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. RIAD "BELIEVES" EUROPE WILL
RESPOND TO ARAB RIGHTS " WHICH SERVE EUROPE'S INTEREST".
EUROPE MUST UNDERSTAND COLOSSAL CHANGE WHICH OCCURRED WITH
REGARD TO PALESTINIAN CAUSE NOW THAT PLO IS AN ESTABLISHED
FACT. EUROPE'S STAND TOWARD "PALESTINIAN REPS" IS UNJUSTIFIED
SINCE PLO WOULD PARTICIPATE IN DIALOGUE AS AN OBSERVER.

E) SOUTH ARABIA. ARAB LEAUGE CONCILIATION COMMISSION HAS NOT
ENDED ITS WORK BUT PARTIES CONCERNED MUST TRY HARDER (COMMENT:
READ PDRY).
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